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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: S. Sharareh

APPLICATION NO: 09/306,006

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FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
Expedited Procedure-
Examining Group 1617**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on April 23, 2002, the response to which is being mailed within the shortened statutory period for response. It is requested that the amendment be entered to place the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows, in accord with the OG Notice of January 31, 2003. No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows.